FOREST DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 6th February 1893.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 12 A. M. on Monday the 27th March 1893 by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shimoga District, for felling, preparing and carting stunted teak timber for Railway Sleepers from the following State and District Forests to Shimoga Timber Depôt:—

Place of Collection.		Name of Forest.	Approximate distance in miles.	Approximate quantity in cubic feet.
Shimoga Depôt..	(1)	Sakrebail State Forest, Kudgalmane Inam, Bochvani and adjoining District Jungles ..	13 Miles	5,000 C. Ft.
	(2)	Kanabur, Chornyedhalli, Samudradahalli and adjoining District Jungles ..	20 „	25,000 „
	(3)	Kumsi	20 „	30,000 „
		Shankar and Bhutanbail State Forests and other District Jungles . ..	18 „	
	(4)	Masarur State and District Forests ..	22 „	10,000 „
	(5)	Umblibail, Hunsekatte, Aldahara and other District Jungles	15 „	10,000 „

2. The felling of the whole quantity must be completed within 3 months from the date of contract.

3. Not less than half the quantity is to be carted to Shimoga before the monsoons set in and the remaining quantity before the end of March 1894.

4. The quantity to be floated to Shimoga from Kanabur and other Forests is to be collected before the commencement of the next rains by the river side ready for floating during the next floating season.

5. Tenders to be subscribed "Tender for collecting stunted teak timber to Shimoga" and they may be for one or more groups of Forests.

6. All tenders must be accompanied with Currency Notes to the value of Rs. 200 for each group of Forests which will be returned if the tender is rejected.

7. All tenders should specify the lowest rate per cubic foot for felling, preparing (squaring) and carting (or floating where there is river communication).

8. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date the acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 300 in case of 2nd or 3rd groups and Rs. 100 in case of 4th or 5th, as security for due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract, the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

9. The contractor shall be required to conform strictly to such rules and regulations as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer during the fire season.

10. The contractor is bound to fell only the trees marked by the Forest Department and no other, and to log and adze them properly according to Forest Officer's instructions.

11. The Assistant Conservator does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender and such acceptance shall be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

12. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting or floating, as the Department is not bound to make any roadways or cart tracks and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for failure to cart or float in time.

13. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Assistant Conservator's Office, Shimoga.

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The 22nd February 1893.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests, Plantations and Sandal Reserves will be closed to the public, for fire protection purposes, up to 31st May 1893.

No shooting of any kind whatsoever, will be permitted till this period.

All trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

No.	Name of State Forest, Plantation or Sandal Reserve.	Taluk.
1	Lakvalli State Forest and Teak Plantation	Tarikere Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.
2	Tegurgudda State Forest..	Koppa Taluk.
3	Basvanakote do	Chikmagalur Taluk.
4	Muttodi do	Do do
5	Karadihalli Plantation	Do do
6	Mattavar Sandal Reserve	Do do
7	Hebbe Teak Plantation	Koppa Taluk.
8	Yammedoddi Sandal Plantation	Kadur do
9	Sankaragatta do	Tarikere do
10	Buksagar Plantation	Kadur do
11	Hangajanahalli Sandal Reserve	Chikmagalur Taluk.

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